

# Speed of Life

Jude Cole

Like ghosts on open windows  
The curtains rise and fall  
The past is a foreign country  
At the dark end of the hall And the morning is an offering  
To the shelter of the day  
But the violent come  
And they bury it away Time goes by at the speed of life  
Slower than a slow dance on a hot summer night  
Faster than the skin breaks on the edge of a knife  
And we just go on at the speed of life Like questions begging answers  
The stars appear at night  
What's it mean to love somebody  
What's it mean to be alive I heard a little girl laughing  
At her first sight of snow  
Saw an old man dying  
In a room, he didn't know While the world turns through the ages  
It's a most peculiar ride  
Holding on to one another  
Moving at the speed of life We just go on at the speed of life  
A family on the midway in the carnival lights  
Moving in a circle through the sounds and the sights  
And it all goes by at the speed of life Time goes by at the speed of life  
Slower than a slow dance on a hot summer night  
Faster than the skin breaks, baby  
On the edge of a knife And we just go on and on at the speed of life  
Moving at the speed of life, speed of life  
On and on and on and on  
On and on and on and on

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